

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393)

**Section 204 (e) (3) Merchantable Material Contracting Pilot Program Candidates
(Merchantable Materials Projects – Identified in the Title II Project Applications)**

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	Project Name	District & Counties	Round #s)	Status: RAC Recommended By Round	Acres	Volumes (MBF or other unit)	Implement in Fiscal Year	Project Description/Type of Merchantable Material
1	Thomas Creek Variable Density LSR Thinning	Salem Linn	2,3	Yes & Yes	56	400-500 mbf	2005 or 2006	56 acres total from 2 stands. Multi-year (FY 03-05) w/harvest in FY 2005
2	Southern Flame Density Management	Salem Tillamook	2,3	Yes & Yes	600	6-8 mmbf	2006 or 2007	Density management thinning of 40-60 year D-fir stands. Multi-year (FY 03-07).
3	Matchbox	Lakeview Klamath	3	Yes	600	600 mbf	2004	Forest Health/Hazardous Fuels Reduction. Suitable for Title II Pilot Project (ie. Service contract with Forest Product Removal); some logistical problems with size of project.
4	Galesville LSR Enhancement/Small Diameter Removal	Medford Douglas	2,3	Yes & Yes	400		2004 Credit for 2003	Reduce conifer & hardwood densities w/i overstocked stands, providing 4-7" conifer & hardwood poles.
5	Upper Umpqua Forest Habitat Improvement	Roseburg Douglas	3	Yes	100		2004	Forest Health – LSR Thinning.
6	Smith River Stream Habitat Improvement	Roseburg Douglas	3	Yes	12	750 mbf	2004	Roadside salvage (approx. 350 mbf) in excess of in-stream placement needs would be available for sale.
7	Shivley Creek LSR Habitat Improvement	Roseburg Douglas	3	Yes	322		2004 or 2005	Treatments w/i a portion of the stands will remove trees less than 20" dbh.

Notes:

#4 Galesville LSR Enhancement was recommended by the Medford District as a replacement for the Boaz project that had been approved as a pilot project for FY 2003 and was then removed as a pilot due to safety and operational constraints.

#’s 3 & 6 have been recommended by the Field Managers as suitable for pilot projects (i.e., 2 separate contracts: one for harvest of merchantable materials and one for the sale of the materials).

#’s 1, 2, 5 & 7 have not been recommended by the Field Managers as suitable pilot project candidates.